

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to U.S. application no. 09/446,729 filed on March 3, 2000~~July 13, 2001~~ ~~which issued as~~ now U.S. Patent No. 6,368,298~~U.S. Patent No. _____~~, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 application of and claims priority to international application no. PCT/IT98/00173 filed June 24, 1998, which claims priority to Italian application no. MI97A001490 filed June 24, 1997. This application claims priority to each of the applications mentioned above.

Please replace the title on page 3, line 1 with:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS.

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention provides a system for preparing an autologous solid-fibrin web suitable for regenerating tissue in a living organism. The system includes a sealed primary container containing a separation medium and a low-density high-viscosity liquid. The separation medium ~~is capable of separating~~separates red blood cells from plasma when the container contains blood and is centrifuged, and the primary container has a first pressure. The system further includes a sealed secondary container containing a calcium-coagulation activator. The secondary container has a second pressure that is less than the first pressure. The system also comprises a transfer device including a cannula having a first end and a second end. The first and second ends ~~are capable of puncturing~~puncture the sealed primary and secondary containers in order to provide fluid communication between the first and second containers. The low-density high-viscosity liquid of the primary container ~~is capable of blocking~~blocks flow through the cannula upon entering therein.